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1. AMB SCHAUFELE AND MISOFF LORENZ CALLED ON EGYPTIAN PERMREP MEGUID AND PLO NEW YORK REP HASAN EARLY AFTERNOON NOV 9 TO DISCUSS ARAFAT'S TRAVEL PLANS AND GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLO DEL.

2. SCHAUFELE FIRST REVIEWED CURRENT STATE OF OUR THINKING REGARDING PLO ACCOMMODATIONS. HE SAID MOST LIKELY POSSIBILITIES WERE PRESTIGOUS HOTEL WITHIN EASY REACH OF UN AND NEARBY APARTMENT HOUSE, BOTH OF WHICH WERE BEING ACTIVELY CHECKED OUT BY SECRET SERVICE. SCHAUFELE AGREED WITH MEGUID THAT UN HEADQUARTERS ITSELF WAS POSSIBILITY (WALDHEIM YESTERDAY HAVING CONSENTED TO USE OF HEADQUARTERS AS LAST RESORT), BUT SAID US AS HOST COUNTRY FELT OBLIGATION TO UN AND TO PLO TO PROPOSE BEST POSSIBLE ACCOMMODATIONS. SCHAUFELE EMPHASIZED THAT AT NO TIME HAD THERE BEEN ANY INTENT TO
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ISOLATE PLO FROM NORMAL AND APPROPRIATE CONTACTS, EVEN WHEN

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GOVERNOR'S ISLAND WAS PRIMARY POSSIBILITY. BOTH MEGUID
AND HASAN SAID THEY WERE WELL AWARE US WAS DOING
EVERYTHING HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO AFFORD PLO MAXIMUM SECURITY
AND EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION. MEGUID CLEARLY PREFERRED
NON-UN LODGING FOR PLO.

3. SCHAUFELE SAID ONE PROBLEM WHICH VERY MUCH CONCERNED US
FROM SECURITY STANDPOINT WAS ARAFAT'S TRAVEL PLANS. WE
UNDERSTOOD THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING WORKED OUT IN CAIRO,
BUT OUR EMBASSY THERE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHEN, HOW, OR WITH
WHOM ARAFAT WOULD TRAVEL. MEGUID SAID HE WAS IN EXACTLY SAME
SITUATION. HE ASSUMED THAT FOR SAKE OF SECURITY ARAFAT'S
TRAVEL PLANS WERE BEING HELD SMALLEST POSSIBLE GROUP,
PROBABLY EXTENDING TO FONMIN FAHMY AND ONLY ONE OR TWO OTHERS.
HASAN INTERJECTED THAT HE TOO HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING
TIME OR MODE OF ARAFAT'S TRAVEL AND SAID HE DIDN'T EXPECT
ANY. MEGUID SAID HE HAD ASSUMED SECRETARY KISSINGER MIGHT
BE AWARE OF ARAFAT'S PLANS SINCE BY COINCIDENCE SECRETARY
HAD BEEN IN CAIRO WHEN HE UNDERSTOOD SADAT AND ARAFAT WERE
CONSIDERING THE MATTER. IN ANY CASE MEGUID SAID HE WOULD
WIRE CAIRO IMMEDIATELY TO OBTAIN AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE
ABOUT ARAFAT'S TRAVEL PLANS, LENGTH OF STAY AND SIZE OF
ACCOMPNAYING PARTY SO THAT US WOULD HAVE ADEQUATE LEAD TIME
FOR SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. HE HOPED TO HAVE ANSWER FOR US
BY LATE NOV 9 OR NOV 10.

4. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO PLO OFFICIAL AND INFORMATION
DELS. HASAN SAID HE HAD SPOKEN EARLIER WITH HEAD OF PLO
BEIRUT OFFICER AL-HOUT ABOUT INFORMATION DELEGATION'S SIZE
AND AL-HOUT HAD AGREED TO DO HIS BEST TO HOLD NUMBER DOWN
TO TEN. HASAN SAID TRAVEL PLANS FOR BULK OF OFFICIAL AND
INFORMATION DELS WERE NOW FIRM. 15 OR 16 MEMBERS OF BOTH
DELS PLANNED TO TRAVEL BY AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 077 NOV 11,
ARRIVING NEW YORK FROM PARIS AT 14:55 NEW YORK TIME. PARTY
WILL LEAVE BEIRUT 3:20 AM BEIRUT TIME ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 187.
MEGUID WONDERED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR US SECURITY OFFICER
TO ACCOMPANY PLO FROM BEIRUT. SCHAUFELE SAID THIS SEEMED LIKE
A GOOD IDEA AT FIRST BLUSH AND WE CERTAINLY WOULD LOOK INTO IT.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY DIKEUS HAS BEEN INFORMED AND
WOULD WELCOME POST COMMENTS.
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5. MEGUID SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ONE MEMBER OF
PLO DEL ARRIVING MONDAY WERE DESIGNATED AS POINT OF CONTACT
FOR LIAISON WITH USG, AND HASAN AGREED TO MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION.
SCHAUFELE NOTED THAT FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER (CLUVERIUS) WOULD
BE COMING UP FROM WASHINGTON TO SERVE FULL-TIME IN THIS
FUNCTION FOR US SIDE.
SCHAUFELE

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